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Mr. Joseph A. Purfey
Manager
First Jersey National Bank
One Exchange Place
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Dear Mr. Purfey:

We would like to thank First Jersey National Bank for your 1980 support of Aspira's programs for Hispanic youth. Your contribution had enabled Aspira to continue helping Hispanic teenagers to become leaders in their communities and to achieve their personal and career potential.

With your support last year Aspira counseled 2,161 students and placed 375 in colleges and technical schools and 21 in medical and dental schools. During the summer, 96 students participated in special internships in health, social service and business organizations. This is the first time internships will be offered in the private sector.

As described in the enclosed annual report, which I hope you will take a few minutes to read through, Aspira has been able to continue its successful programs in health careers, drop out prevention and peer counseling. Next year Aspira is launching a new and, we believe, a very timely program in business careers. This program will translate into more opportunities for young people and a better prepared manpower pool for everyone doing business in the State.

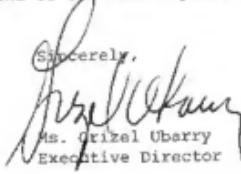
Of course, all this takes money. In 1980 there was an increase in Aspira's corporate supporters and their dollar contributions for which we are grateful. However, corporate support still accounts for only 4% of Aspira's \$476,000 budget. We hope that the businesses of New Jersey will contribute a larger share of the program costs now being primarily carried by tax dollars (which will most certainly be drastically cut). We all must examine how we are going to spend our limited resources, but we hope you will agree that the Aspira process is indeed a highly efficient way of reaching and helping over 2,000 Hispanic teenagers yearly in this critical juncture of their lives.

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Last year your Bank gave a gift of \$500. A gift from you this year of \$750 would allow us to continue to provide Hispanic teenagers with the motivation and the skills necessary for achievement. We appreciate your commitment and support and hope you will submit your contribution by the end of our fiscal year, June 30, 1981.

Sincerely,



Ms. Grizel Ubarry
Executive Director

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List of private grants and contributions